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DOWIE'S PARENTAGE.

Mother a Noble Lady and Father a British Officer.

They Contracted a "Scotch Marriage," But Later She Married John Murray Dowie That Her Offspring Might Have a Patronymic.

New York, Oct. 27.—In a broken voice with tears streaming down his face and his body shaking with emotion, John Alexander Dowie stood on the platform in Madison Square garden Monday night before an audience of 10,000 persons and announced that in truth, he was not the son of John Murray Dowie, of Essex, la., from whom he takes his patronymic, but that his father was a British army officer of high family by a "Scotch marriage."

He led up to the publication Monday morning of extracts from letters passing between himself and John Murray Dowie, indicating Dowie's renunciation of the latter as a parent, and which were responsible for the general overseer's partial exposition of the great secret of his life.

Shouting at one moment in a fit of violent rage at the newspapers, Mr. Dowie would the next moment speak in the most gentle voice of his mother and wife. The great audience was moved by his evident emotion.

Womankind, and at times bursts of applause greeted his declarations.

"The best proof that John Murray Dowie was not my father is," he shouted, "that he has given up my letters to him, rebuking him for the most terrible sin a man could ever commit, in my judgment. Were it all against myself I would not care; but there is one, the dearest, sweetest, purest woman that ever was, who is now ten years, thank God, in Heaven—my mother."

"Now that this has come before the world," he said, "I had better tell the story. I had determined long ago that if ever it must come out, wherever I was, no matter what the assemblage, I should tell my story."

"My mother was a noble woman. She was greatly beloved by the private and officers of one of the foremost regiments of the British army. Our home was near the post of the regiment. My people had been connected with the army for centuries. I supposed I was the son of John Murray Dowie, who now lives in Essex, la., and I never ceased to wonder he could have been my father. He was mean and hypocritical and the years rolled on he grew worse. I had no sympathy for him. For many years I did not see John Murray Dowie. Then evil times came upon him and at his own expense I brought him from Australia and gave him a home in my own house. One day he came in. He dared not call upon God to save him and as I was passing his door he called me in. He asked my help, and I said: 'You will never recover, nor will God ever hear you, because your religion has been a sham. Something is on your conscience and you will have to confess.' He said in a faltering voice: 'John, that's true, but I am so sick I can not tell you now, but I will if you wait until I am better. Ask God to help me. I prayed, and John Murray Dowie was saved. One day later he gave me some papers which explained everything."

"I knew that I had been robbed of my birthright by that villain sitting in front of me; I knew that I was not his son; I knew that he had married my mother in March and that I had been born in May. And with the knowledge that had come so strangely to me I saw also that my good, noble mother had been tricked into a Scotch marriage with a British army officer of high standing whose relatives had hurried him out of the way and that my dear mother, to hide her shame, had married that vile scoundrel who sat there before me, and had done what, had I known of it 20 years before, would have given me my right place in the world. For there is no doubt that her marriage to the scoundrel John Murray Dowie was invalid. And the Scotch marriage could never have been invalidated and I was the rightful son of my father."

The last words, pronounced with solemnity over the great still garden, fell on the audience like an irrevocable dictum.

"My father was a man of high standing. He led one of the great charges in the Crimean war and died like a soldier at the head of his troops."

"I want to say that I never wanted this story to come out, but it is known that I am not the son of the miserable scoundrel who, in order to strike at me, sold the letters in which I reproached him, to the vile press of New York."

Assumed His New Duties.

New York, Oct. 27.—Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, who was appointed to relieve Gen. Chaffee as commander of the department of the east, the headquarters of which is at Governors Island, assumed his new duties Monday.

Archbishop Kain's Will.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—The will of the late Archbishop John J. Kain was filed for probate. It provides that all of the late archbishop's property, both of a personal and real character, shall be turned over to the diocese.

REVOLT IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Revolutionists Attack and Capture the Town of Santiago.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 27.—The town of Santiago, in the Dominican republic, was surrounded Monday morning by insurgent troops under the command of Gen. Epifanio Rodriguez. After severe fighting, which lasted for several hours and during which a number of men were wounded, the revolutionists triumphed and Santiago fell into their hands.

The revolution, which has broken out in the northern part of the republic of Santo Domingo and which has already resulted in the establishment of a provisional government at Puerto Plata under the presidency of Gen. Morales, was caused, according to advices received here, by the numerous custom house frauds and the pretensions of the ministers of war and of finance.

The signal for the outbreak of the revolt was given at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by three cannon shots. That same evening all the partisans of President W. y. Gil at Porto Plata were arrested. The inhabitants at Monte Cristo, La Ligne and Loca united and attacked Santiago. Telegraphic communication between Santiago and La Vega has been severed.

The revolutionary outbreak is extending, and the general opinion is that the government of President W. y. Gil is lost.

Vice President Gueschamps abandoned the government and has arrived here in a small sailboat from Monte Cristo.

UPRISING IN COLOMBIA.

Seventy Men, Supposed to Be From Nicaragua, Landed Near Colon.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The state department received a cablegram dated Panama, Monday, saying that 70 men, supposed to be from Nicaragua, landed on the Atlantic coast a few miles from Colon Sunday. The government had sent troops to capture them. This is the only information of official character that has been received thus far at the department concerning the latest uprising reported from Colombia.

Panama, Oct. 27.—The authorities here have received a telegram saying that the government forces which are advancing upon the revolutionary army of 70 men which landed at Catalina, on the Atlantic side of the isthmus about two weeks ago, had located the enemy and expected to engage them shortly.

A NOVEL SENTENCE.

Exile For Life in Germany Imposed on a Shoplifter.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Exile for life in Germany was the sentence negatively imposed on Mrs. Mary Stein, convicted of shoplifting by Judge Clifford Monday. The woman's husband pleaded that the sentence of one year in the house of correction, which was pronounced by the court would result in the death of the prisoner. Mr. Stein exhibited a steamer ticket for Germany and declared that if the court would permit, Mrs. Stein would depart immediately for Germany, and never return. Judge Clifford agreed, and made Saturday next the time limit for sailing.

RR. ADM. FRANCIS T. BOWLES.

He Resigns as An Officer in the United States Navy.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Rr. Adm. Francis T. Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repairs of the navy department, Monday tendered his resignation as an officer in the United States navy to the president and it was accepted, to take effect October 31. Captain W. L. Capie, now on duty at the New York navy yard, has been selected by the president for the vacancy. Adm. Bowles is leaving the naval service to accept the presidency of a private ship building company in Massachusetts.

The German Ambassador.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Baron Stenberg, the German ambassador, has been called to his home in Saxony on personal business. The ambassador will return to Washington late in November or early in December. The report that the ambassador is to be relieved at Washington is an absolute invention without any basis in fact.

New Counterfeit Five Dollar Note.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit five dollar note on the first national bank of Lynn, Mass. It is a photographic production and identical with the one discovered on the Millers River national bank of Athol, Mass., a few days ago.

Will Appeal For Contributions.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Impressed by the extent and severity of the distress in Macedonia resulting from the attempt of the Turkish government to suppress the insurrection, the Twentieth Century club Monday appointed a committee to make an appeal to the public for contributions.

Gen. Young Returns to Washington.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Lieut. Gen. Young, chief of staff, has returned to Washington from Fort Riley, Kan., where he inspected the troops engaged in the maneuvers. He says the conduct of the troops, regular and state was highly creditable.

New York Post Office Investigation.

Washington, Oct. 27.—A special investigation of the New York city post office will begin in a few days by inspectors working under the direction of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT.

Elias Toscano Fired Five Shots at Him.

The Man Has a Bad Criminal Record and Was Recently Released From Prison Where He Served a Term For Homicide.

Guanajuato, Mex., Oct. 28.—Great excitement was caused here Tuesday by what looked like an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who was a guest of the state government during the festivities here. The president, his staff and guests were passing by the Oantador garden in a street car when a man of the lower class by the name of Elias Toscano approached the car shouting and fired five shots from a revolver at the car, fortunately doing no harm.

Pablo Escandon, of the president's staff, rushed out of the car and caught the man, wrenching the revolver from his grasp. The police took Toscano to prison. He is a man with a bad criminal record and was but recently released from prison at Granditas, where he had served a term for homicide. The matter will be investigated. One theory is that Toscano was drunk and another that he deliberately planned to shoot the chief magistrate. The president remained perfectly cool and was acclaimed by the crowd of citizens showing their joy at his escape.

Toscano's evil record makes the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassination appear probable. The president has received the felicitations of the citizens and diplomatic corps here.

An attempt was made on the life of President Diaz December 16, 1897. He attended on that day the public celebrations in the City of Mexico of the anniversary of Mexican independence. During the festivities a man rushed towards him and evading all efforts made to check his progress reached the president's side and attempted to kill him. Great excitement prevailed but it was soon seen that the efforts of the murderer had been futile. President Diaz was not hurt. The assassin was at once arrested and thrown into prison. This attempted murder created much excitement and subsequently the assassin was dragged from prison by a mob and lynched.

Xuanajuato is about 100 miles northwest of Mexico City. It is a singularly situated in deep, narrow mountain defiles over 6,000 feet above sea level. It is formed of a number of villages located around the mines and has a population numbering 62,000.

LEOPOLD J. STERN.

The Accused Is Held to the Grand Jury on \$5,000 Bail.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore, indicted for complicity in postal frauds, was concluded in the police court and Stern was held in \$5,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury, which was furnished, and he was released. Judge Scott said he believed enough evidence had been adduced to authorize him to hold the defendant for the investigation of the higher tribunal. He commented on the statements made by the post office inspectors of the result of their conversations with Stern and the latter's claims that he had written authority for the non-furnishing of straps and then his failure to make good the claim by producing the document in question.

JUDGMENT REVERSED.

Orville Burnett, Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Nichols, Gets New Trial.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—In the case of Orville Burnett, a Chicago dentist, who was convicted of murdering Charles S. Nichols, and sentenced to 15 years in the Joliet penitentiary, the judgment of the trial court was reversed by the supreme court Tuesday and a new trial is ordered.

Burnett and Mrs. Nichols, a southern woman, who had separated from her husband, were together in a Chicago hotel on the night of October 20, 1901. Mrs. Nichols was downhearted and she and Burnett agreed to suicide. They purchased poison, and after retiring the woman swallowed a sufficient quantity to cause death.

Nicaraguan Volcano in Eruption.

Panama, Oct. 28.—News has reached here that the volcano of Santiago in Nicaragua is in eruption and that the consequent fall of ashes has damaged a considerable number of coffee plantations in the neighborhood of Masaya and Masatepe.

Georgia at the World's Fair.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 28.—At a meeting of business men and mayors of this state, it was decided that Georgia would be represented at the St. Louis exposition by a \$50,000 building. A committee of prominent Georgians will be appointed.

Prominent Milwaukeean Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 28.—Otto Zwietusch, president of the Otto Zwietusch Co., manufacturers of soda water apparatus and for almost 50 years a resident of Milwaukee, died of apoplexy Tuesday night shortly after 11 o'clock.

President's Forty-Fifth Birthday.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The president was 45 years old Tuesday. The family celebrated it in the usual manner. A few friends were dinner guests. The children all had presents for their father.

PANIC IN ST. LOUIS.

Runs Made on Savings Departments of Three Banks.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—From shortly before 1 o'clock until the closing hour, 3 o'clock, Tuesday runs were made in the savings departments of three banks of St. Louis and at the same time more than the ordinary amount of withdrawals by savings depositions were noticeable in the other banking institutions. The run, so far as it can be traced, was started by a disquieting rumor from the outside that seemed to strike St. Louis shortly after noon, to the effect that the savings institutions here were unsound, and like a prairie fire it spread in a flash through the streets, and different mercantile establishments whose employees represent the majority of savings depositories. With a rush the corridors of the Lincoln Trust Co., the Mercantile Trust Co. and the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. were filled with men and women all eager to withdraw their money. The scene in any one bank was duplicated in the other two. A line of people with bank books in their hands and faces eagerly scanning the little barred windows of the bank tellers stretched out into the street, and intermingled were policemen and bank officials counseling calmness and giving assurances of solvency.

It is stated that the rumor that started the run came from Chicago and was to the effect that two directors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. had recently endeavored to negotiate a loan of \$2,000,000 in that city and had been refused. Tuesday this rumor was pronounced an absolute canard by the directors concerned.

As soon as the runs started all other business was laid aside and every facility was afforded for the prompt payment of deposits. The clauses which give the bank the privilege of withholding payment until 60 days after notification was waived and amounts were paid rapidly regardless of their size. There was no disorder manifested at any of the institutions and in many cases depositors who had hurried to withdraw amounts departed without their money, after having conversed a few moments with the officials and been made confident that the bank would continue to do business.

The directors of the different trust companies at meetings Tuesday night decided to enforce the 30 and 60 day notification clause Wednesday, and this, it is believed, will doubtless stop all tendency to a continuation of runs.

HISTORIC FARNSESE PALACE.

France Has Purchased It At a Cost of \$600,000.

Rome, Oct. 28.—France Tuesday completed the purchase of the famous and historic Farnese palace, which will be used as an embassy. The cost was \$600,000 and this sum was paid to the heirs of the two Sicilies branch of the house of Bourbon. In view of the value of the property this price is thought to be very low.

The Farnese palace is one of the finest in the world. It was begun by Pope Paul III., on designs by Sangallo, and its construction was continued under the direction of Michel Angelo. It was at one time offered for sale to the United States government for use as an American archaeological school and an American school for classical studies.

PARLOR MATCHES.

A Crusade Against Their Sale and Use Started in Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 28.—A movement has been started among city officials to abolish parlor matches. Chief Meminger, of the fire department, said Tuesday that he would ask the city attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting their sale or use and will submit the ordinance at the next council meeting. It is claimed by the fire chief that an average of one fire a week is caused by parlor matches. The measure is favored by the fire and police commission.

COACHES SIDE SWIPE.

Prominent Railway Magnates Narrowly Escaped Injury.

Centerville, Ill., Oct. 28.—W. K. Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, General Manager Harahan and other directors of the Illinois Central railroad, escaped injury in an accident to their special train at Centerville Tuesday. Through a misunderstanding another train undertook to leave a side track just as the special came along. Two coaches of the special were "side swiped," the sides of two of the coaches being torn away.

Aged Indian Expires.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 28.—Kookuk, the oldest Indian in the Sac and Fox tribe, died at his home at the Sac and Fox agency, 12 miles north of Prague, Okla., aged 85 years. He was an unusually intelligent Indian and very religious, being a member of the Baptist church. Kookuk, ka, was named for him, as was also Kookuk Falls, Okla.

Appointed Superintendent of Poultry.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—T. E. Orr, secretary and treasurer of the American Poultry association, has been appointed superintendent of poultry at the Louisiana Purchase exposition under Chief F. D. Coburn, of the department of live stock.

Heavy Receipt of Cotton.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 28.—All previous cotton receipts at this city for a single day were eclipsed Tuesday. As officially reported to the cotton exchange the receipts of cotton amounted to 49,984 bales.

BROKE THE RECORDS.

Dan Patch Lowered It For a Half-Mile Race.

Next He Went a Mile to a Wagon in 1:57 1/4—Major Delmar Cut a Quarter Second From His Two-Minute Record.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Dan Patch (1:56 1/4) within 45 minutes elapsed time Tuesday afternoon smashed two world's records in succession on the track of the Memphis Trotting association. First he went against the world's half mile pacing record of 57 1/2 seconds, held by Prince Alert, and clipped a second and a half from the record, negotiating the distance in 56 seconds flat. Next he hung out a new world's record for a mile pacing to wagon, making the mile in 1:57 1/4, two seconds better than the time of 1:59 1/4, which he made at the recent meeting on the Lexington, Ky., track, the world's record until Tuesday afternoon.

Major Delmar, E. E. Smathers' two minute trotter, was also sent to lower his own record, and won. He cut a quarter of a second from the two minute mark, making the mile in 1:59 1/4. The quarter was made in 30 seconds; the half in 1:00, and three-quarters in 1:39 1/4.

In making the half mile trial against time Driver Myron McHenry started from the wire and breezed Dan Patch around to within a short distance of the half mile pole, where two runners to sulkies were picked up, the forward sulky carrying the customary canvas dust strip. The three horses swept by the pole and McHenry gave the signal that the trial was a go. Starter Newton dropped the red flag and the watches of the timers were set in motion to catch the new record for a half mile. The quarter was made in 28 1/2 seconds and the pacer dashed under the wire with the hands of the time watches sharp on the mark of 56 seconds. The demonstration from the grand stand was quite as enthusiastic as those which have been given Dan Patch when he set the mile record of 1:56 1/4, and Lou Dillon, when he negotiated a mile in 1:58 1/2, but it and the other noisy acclamations of the new champions were all eclipsed by the enthusiasm of the spectators when Dan Patch came upon the track to set a new wagon mark for the mile. With a few preliminary breezings before the grand stand the start was made with two runners as pacers and the magnificent son of Joe Patchen gave no sign of fatigue from his feat of lowering the record for half a mile. The quarter was made in 1:29 1/4; the half in 1:58 1/2, and the three-quarters in 1:28. Under the wire the champion pacer dashed in 1:57 1/4 seconds, showing little effect from having smashed two records in a single afternoon. The pacer was driven by McHenry in the wagon trial.

MURDERED ON HIS DOORSTEP.

President of the Armenian Revolutionary Society Killed in London.

London, Oct. 28.—Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary society, was murdered at the doorstep of his lodgings at Nunhead, an unpretentious little suburb of London, late Monday evening. The murder presumably was committed by a fellow Armenian recently from the United States. The assassin had a political motive and was characterized by a boldness to which London has seldom been treated. It created an unusual sensation here since it appears to have been only an incident in a long and bitter vendetta between two factions of Armenian revolutionists.

NEW SUN SPOTS.

A Group Discovered at the Upper Edge of the Disc.

Denver, Col., Oct. 28.—Herbert S. Howe, the 15-year-old son of Prof. Herbert A. Howe, instructor in astronomy at Denver university, has discovered at the upper edge of the sun's disc a new group of sun spots as great in magnitude and importance, it is stated, as the group discovered by the scientists of the Washington observatory two weeks ago. The boy made his observations with a six-inch telescope in the observatory at University park in this city.

Liabilities Half a Million.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 28.—The firm of Horace L. Shattuck & Son, hardware, bicycle and automobile dealers, of Lowell, Boston and Providence, have assigned with liabilities, it is understood, of \$500,000. The firm is one of the oldest in the city.

Missionary Dies From Heat.

Gardner, Mass., Oct. 28.—Word has been received from Cownpore, India, of the death from heat of Rev. Robert Haskins, a missionary of the Methodist church in India, who has labored in that field since 1868.

Opposed to Labor Unions.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 28.—The general conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church of America, in session here, passed resolutions stating that the church was not in favor of labor unions because they were secret societies.

Young Corbett Awarded Decision.

Boston, Oct. 28.—For ten rounds and a minute and a half in the 11th Hughie Murphy, of New York, stood up against Young Corbett, putting up a clever defense and landing many blows on the featherweight champion.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

THE WORK OF ROBBERS.

A House Ransacked and Poisoned Administered to the Occupants.

Perryville, Ky., Oct. 27.—Robbers ransacked the house of Robert Robinson, a wealthy farmer near here, Sunday night and administered poison to Robinson and his wife, which will probably result in one death at least. A neighbor called at their home Monday afternoon and found both unconscious. A physician was summoned and administered antidotes. Mrs. Robinson will die, but her husband may recover. Paris green and corrosive sublimate were found in the coffee pot and corrosive sublimate was also found in a crock of milk. External evidence showed that the couple had prepared breakfast Monday morning and shortly after eating were taken ill. They then administered a quantity of lard to counteract the effects of the poison. Owing to their isolation they were unable to summon assistance and their condition would not have been known but for the accidental visit of a neighbor. The house was ransacked and everything of value is missing, but owing to the precarious condition of the aged people the property loss is not known. Detectives are working on the case. This is believed to be one of a series of daring robberies committed in the past two weeks in Boyle and Mercer counties. The home of Allen Edelen, a wealthy stock raiser, was raided by robbers last week and a watch, diamonds and other jewelry were taken. As in the Robinson case, poison was also administered to the Edelen family, presumably with the intention of destroying the traces of robbery. The robbers cooked meals and dined at both places.

LIVED IN POVERTY.

But For Many Years a \$1,000,000 Estate Awaited the Woman.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 28.—Living in the state of Panther creek and with the winters of 80 years on her head, Mrs. Nancy Short has received a message from England to the effect that she is heiress to money in the Bank of England and real estate amounting to over \$1,000,000.

Couple Wedded in a Car.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 28.—Henry Carter and Miss Verna Thompson, two prominent young people of Ohio county, started to Owensboro to be married by Rev. J. B. Hoger. They learned that he was at Deanfield, and on arriving there Conductor Riley held the train and sent for the minister. He came in a few minutes and the ceremony was performed in the passenger coach.

Forest Fire Raging.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 26.—At a late hour Sunday night a forest fire, covering an area of a square mile, was raging in the Kentucky hills, near Bellevue. At 11:30 the fire was confined to the Goodrich and Kruchosser farms, but was spreading rapidly. All the farmers of the neighborhood were at work checking the progress of the fire to prevent it from reaching the farm buildings.

Destructive Fire at Whitesburg.

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 26.—One of the most destructive fires that ever visited this town occurred when S. T. Frazier's dwelling, the Presbyterian church and the schoolhouse were burned. The fire started in Frazier's dwelling and could not be checked. The loss will exceed \$5,000 with no insurance.

For Passing Counterfeit Money.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 28.—Officer Cummins arrested a man at the Southern depot showing "quack" coin. The man gives the name of Fields. He was searched and counterfeit dollars and chance were found. James Boudle, Jr., found a sack in front of his yard containing 19 dollars in halves and dials, all counterfeit.

Overrun With Burglars.

Greenup, Ky., Oct. 27.—The town of Springville, this county, is overrun with a gang of burglars. In one night no less than six burglaries were reported. It is thought the gang landed there on a freight train and are in hiding during the day.

Covington Knights Won First Prize.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—At the competitive drill in this city Tuesday by the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias Friendship Company No. 25, of Covington, won the first prize. The grand lodge held a short session Tuesday morning.

The Madstone Adhered Two Hours.

Milton, Ky., Oct. 27.—The 8-year-old son of Mike Giltner, of Carrollton, was bitten through the right hand by a dog. The boy was brought here and the celebrated madstone of Mr. Lanes was applied. It adhered to the wound about two hours.

HUNTER-EDWARDS DISPUTE.

The Matter is Still Before the Kentucky Courts.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—Appellate Judge Settle, before whom Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter entered a motion to dissolve a temporary restraining order granted to Mr. Edwards, his opponent for the seat of the late Congressman Boreing, to prevent county clerks of the district from placing his (Hunter's) name on the ballot as the republican nominee. Tuesday afternoon overruled the motion as having been made prematurely, and also on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. Edwards' motion for an injunction will now be heard before Judge Faulkner, of the Clay circuit court, on Thursday next, and should it be granted, Dr. Hunter will appeal to Judge Settle to dissolve it. The state central committee of the republican party has been called to meet at Louisville on Wednesday to, if possible, settle the dispute within the party lines. Both Dr. Hunter and Mr. Edwards, who have been here for a day or two waiting the court proceedings, left Tuesday night for Louisville, to attend the meeting of the party committee.

HIT FIVE TIMES.

A. N. Bentley Shot and Killed By B. N. Roller at Livingston.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 26.—At Livingston, ten miles from here, B. N. Roller, master of trains of the Livingston division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was shot and instantly killed by A. N. Bentley, master mechanic. There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy and the first information was when Bentley surrendered himself to the town marshal. He claims self-defense. Bad feeling had existed between the two men because of disputes over clashes of authority for two years. They quarreled at the pumping station Sunday afternoon and Bentley went to the bath house, some distance away. Roller followed. Bentley claims that Roller drew a pistol and he took the pistol and shot Roller with it. Both men are prominent in railroad circles and have families.

Knives Were Busy.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 26.—In a difficulty over some land Dave Johnson fatally cut "Little Joe" Wilson. Wilson was wounded in several places, one cut being under the heart. Wilson lingered about ten hours and died Sunday morning. He was about 53 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. Johnson is a farmer about 40 years old. He claims self-defense. In a fight over the coming election in a saloon at Owensboro, Clint Hutton seriously cut John Fite with a knife. Hutton was released on \$500 bond pending the result of Fite's injuries.

Henry Wilkerson's Case Reversed.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—The court of appeals Tuesday reversed the judgment of the Hart circuit court in the case of Henry Wilkerson, charged with murdering his wife with strychnine and sentenced to life imprisonment. The court here says the transcript contains no proof that Wilkerson is guilty of the crime, and orders a new trial for him.

Judge Beckner's Condition.

Martinsville, Ind., Oct. 28.—Judge Beckner Tuesday was much improved from an attack of pneumonia and muscular rheumatism. He is out of danger, though unable to leave his bed in the Martinsville sanitarium. Judge Beckner is hopeful of being well enough to return to his Kentucky home in a few days.

Death of a Minister's Wife.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27.—Emma R. Goughly, 30, wife of Rev. T. J. Goughly, a minister of the Christian church, died here, after several weeks' illness. She was graduated at State college and taught for some months in the city schools, resigning to marry only a few months ago.

Louisville Tobacco Market.